

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenneth W. Dobie, et al.  
App. No : 10/789,526  
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For : MODULATION OF GROWTH  
HORMONE RECEPTOR  
EXPRESSION AND INSULIN-LIKE  
GROWTH FACTOR EXPRESSION  
Examiner : Janet L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1633  
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## SUBMISSION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.